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In re application of

Ralph Rogier DE LA BRETONIERE

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Responsive to the Official Action of November 20, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1 of the AMENDED SHEET, before line 3, insert the
following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1 of the AMENDED SHEET, between lines 18 and 19,
insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--.